

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's courtesy during the telephone interview on August 29, 2008. The Examiner confirmed that election of a sub-species from each of Groups 1 and 2 was required.

Applicants note that Claim 1 was listed as being generic in the Restriction Requirement. Applicants believe that Claims 1-10, 12-15, 18-22 and 26-29 are generic with respect to the elected sub-species illustrated in Figure 17 and also with respect to the elected sub-species illustrated in Fig. 13. Claims 11, 16, 17 and 23-25 are believed directed to a non-elected embodiment. Consideration and examination of Claims 1-10, 12-15, 18-22 and 26-29 is respectfully requested.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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